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LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 11.—A very enthusiastic meeting of Ralph Smith's supporters was held last night in the committee room. A large working committee was formed and everything is going ahead most harmoniously.

The two foreigners who amused themselves last Thursday by disturbing the Salvation Army meeting on First Avenue, were last night fined \$5 each by Governor Agent Thompson for the offense.

Mrs. M. Campbell who was suddenly taken ill on Sunday night in the Roman Catholic church and yesterday afternoon

was reported very low, is to-day much better, and it is expected will recover.

The Lorne, which has just towed a Russian ship from sea to port Townsend, is in port for bunker coal to-day.

EXPLOSION IN MAGAZINE.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 11.—The powder magazine at the fort on Coches Island, near Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadalupe, blew up yesterday and, according to a dispatch to the Herald from the latter place, one man was killed. It was considered fortunate that a chamber containing three thousand pounds of gunpowder did not explode.

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Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Officers and Men Believed to Have Gone Down With Vessel.

Field Marshal Oyama's Troops Are Moving Northward to Meet the Advancing Russians—Report That a General Engagement is Now in Progress.

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Oct. 11.—3 p.m.—The Japanese gunboat Heyen, struck a mine in Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur, on September 18th, and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued.

The naval registers available do not mention a Japanese gunboat named Heyen, but they contain the name of a Japanese coast defence vessel the Hei Yen, which may be the warship destroyed. The Hei Yen is of 2,007 tons and was built in 1890. She was captured by the Japanese from the Chinese during the war between China and Japan. Her armament consists of one 102-mm. Krupp gun, two 5.9-inch guns, six small rapid fire guns and two torpedo tubes. The Hei Yen carried a crew of 250 officers and men.

SCOUTS SKIRMISHING ALONG WHOLE LINE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Gen. Kourapatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that the Russian vanguard is now in contact with the Japanese, who are within gunshot. The scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

JAPANESE MEET KOUROPATKIN'S TROOPS.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—4 p.m.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun river in heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces, which were moving northward.

A general engagement is said to be in progress.

ADVANCING RUSSIANS MOVING CAUTIOUSLY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—12:45 p.m.—A period of anxiety is ahead. The Russian public have been warned that now the tables are turned and the Russian army is advancing they cannot expect news which might recall Gen. Kourapatkin's plans to the Japanese, and the people will have to be content with meagre information concerning what has actually been accomplished until the pending battle is in full swing. The same reticence characterized the Japanese officers. With the curtain down on the war stage, many wild rumors may be expected.

While the general staff intimates that Kourapatkin is advancing cautiously and entreating as he goes, most of the military critics are of the opinion that his greatest chances of a success is a quick smash at the Japanese positions north of the Taitse river, which would drive the Japanese in confusion back upon the river before they had a chance to prepare for their withdrawal.

As Kourapatkin's order of the day was not given out until seven days after the advance began, it would not be surprising if heavy fighting was already in progress.

The latest newspaper dispatches say that an artillery duel lasted throughout Sunday on the centre and right flank and that the Japanese are everywhere retiring before the Russian advance. The statement that Kourapatkin is moving on each side of the railroad in order to have an easy line of communications would indicate his intention to make a frontal attack, with a possible turning movement from the west, where the ground is open, but where the river bars the way and no decisive victory is seemingly possible unless he can reach the Japanese line of communications below Liao Yang.

A military expert writes: "It is difficult to say when Field Marshal Oyama will accept battle. Perhaps he will resist the advance at various positions north of the Taitse river and then defend the river, but according to the latest unofficial report our troops are advancing along the whole line, and the cavalry is even across the Taitse river.

A special dispatch from Chefoo says that two correspondents who reached Port Arthur were expelled September 28th because they had not proper authorization.

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days under the pressure of the Russian advance, and now does not exceed twenty miles, extending from Yentai mines westward beyond the railroad. When the Japanese concentration is effected a counter attack is likely to be the signal for a series of battles. If the Russians are victorious the ultimate issue is expected to be decided within the mountainous triangle formed by the Yentai mines, Liao Yang and Sikwan-tung, which constitute the fortified Japanese positions.

SOLDIERS FOUGHT DURING DUST STORM.

Mukden, Oct. 11.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press describing incidents of the Russian advance tells of a frightful dust storm peculiar to this season in Manchuria, which raged on Saturday. It was at its height while a battalion of the Pe-kow regiment, with guns, attacked a Japanese force posted in a village east of the railroad and south of the Spakho river and drove out the Japanese without resistance. Clouds of dust blinded the combatants and made it impossible to aim. The fingers of the soldiers were numb with cold, and a strong wind carried the shells beyond their mark. The Japanese got away in good order, carrying off their killed and wounded. The Russians lost 79 men. The railroad is clear and not damaged so far as the Shak river.

The correspondent reports the statement that Liao Yang is practically clear of Japanese troops, indicating that all of Field Marshal Oyama's men are north of the Taitse river.

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Further Reports of Uprisings in China

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## BATTLE EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS

### RUSSIAN ARE DRIVING IN JAPANESE OUTPOSTS

Gyama Reported to Be Massing His Forces in Fortified Positions  
North of Liao Yang.

Mukden, Oct. 10.—The sound of a heavy cannonade is distinctly audible from the centre of the Russian advance. The Chinese persistently declare that only a few Japanese remain at Liao Yang. Heavy rain is falling.

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According to unofficial reports, Field Marshal Oyama, at the first sign of Gen. Kourapatkin taking the offensive, began drawing in his lines and concentrating upon fortified positions north of Liao Yang. According to the latest reports, which are contained in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Mukden, dated at 6 o'clock to-night, the Russian outposts are being driven in all along the line.

The strategy of the forward movement will be concealed, as were the preparations for the advance. It is not clear whether Gen. Kourapatkin contemplates a blow on the left, centre or right of the Japanese army, but the fact that stress is laid upon the capture of Bentispurze, which opens a road and leads the Ben-shan 20 miles east of Daoyang, where Gen. Kuroki crossed, and the Cossacks are already reported in the neighborhood of the stream, might foreshadow an exact reversal of the battle of Liao Yang, this time the Russian commander ranking almost without a struggle, fearing that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off.

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An engagement is reported to have occurred yesterday on the Russian right flank fourteen miles southwest of Mukden.

Such news of Russian movements as may be given out without compromising the advance is likely to be telegraphed by Gen. Kourapatkin each evening, after the day's work in the field is over.

A dispatch to the Bourse-Gazette from Mukden dated yesterday says: "The general situation at the seat of war has materially changed. The Japanese army is retiring southward. Its right wing has gone thirty miles southward, evacuating Sianshan, Sianlang, Siamtsze, Fenshi pass and the neighborhood of Kwankiasian. The Japanese are thus giving up—not only the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liao Yang, but places they had previously taken."

After the farewell review of the British forces at Rival today by Emperor Nicholas, the squadron sailed for Libau, whence it is declared they will within a few days weigh anchor for the long voyage to the Pacific.

### REPORTED SINKING OF THREE WARSHIPS.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—It is reported here that the Japanese recently centred a fire from land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur, on the west harbor gun, the object of destroying the Russian fleet, and succeeded in sinking three vessels, the names and character of which are unknown. The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make a sortie is making the impression that the Russians intend to destroy their ships just before the fall of the fortress in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

THE MIKADO'S MESSAGE  
TO THE JAPANESE.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the news agency from Tokio says:

"At an audience this morning the Emperor of Japan handed the premier a message to the nation, as follows: 'Since

the commencement of hostilities our army and navy have displayed conspicuous loyalty and bravery, and, with the officials and people with united minds, accompanying our instructions, they have steadily advanced by progressive steps. Nevertheless our prospects of final success are still distant. I earnestly hope that the sincerity of the national

spirit will enable us to realize our final object.'

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is stated, Gen. Stoezel has reported that unless he is relieved before December he must surrender.

The new phase of the war involved in Gen. Kourapatkin's stirring address to his army is keenly discussed by English military critics. In the light of the probable motives underlying Kourapatkin's decision to take the offensive, it is not forgotten how recently the Russian plan of campaign was reported to be to lead the Japanese northward in order to attenuate their communications, and hence there is greater surprise at what is considered a remarkable order.

Various reasons are advanced by the critics as having possibly actuated Kourapatkin: first, that Japanese inactivity led him to suppose that he was stronger numerically; second, that intrigues connected with the appointment of a new commander-in-chief may have determined Kourapatkin to precipitate matters; and third, according to the English critics, by far the most acceptable explanation, that he again has been overruled from St. Petersburg and is acting on imperial orders.

"He seems to be thrusting his head into the lion's mouth," says the Daily Telegraph, "under instructions from St. Petersburg to give the Czar victory at any cost."

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, takes similar views. He says that Kourapatkin's mention of the relief of Port Arthur and the fact that immediately following the decision to send out a strong army he is about to risk everything in an attack by the first army suggests government pressure. If so, Mr. Wilkinson says his advance is a sign of desperation; but if he is acting on his own judgment it is a bold move and he is a formidable antagonist.

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Saturday night, Martin and Lingwood were together in the bake shop at the time. Attendants in another part of the building heard a scream and rushed into the bake shop and found Martin lying on the floor with blood flowing from gaping wounds on the right side of his head above the temple, with Lingwood standing over him with an axe in his hands.

### THE COLLISION ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC ROAD

#### Twenty-Seven People Were Killed and Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—The second section of a Missouri Pacific passenger train, en route from Wichita, Kansas, to St. Louis, carrying World's Fair excursionists, and a westbound freight collided head-on just east of Warrensburg early to-day. Twenty-seven persons were killed outright and many more were injured, some of them, it is believed, fatally. The forward coach of the passenger train was telescoped and the rear end of both trains were badly damaged.

According to the local office of the Missouri Pacific, the engineer of the freight was to blame for the wreck, having forgotten his orders. He had been ordered to wait on a siding at Knobster, just east of Warrensburg, but neglected to do so. The trains met at a sharp curve.

The freight train was an extra. Its crew had, according to the story of the conductor of this train, been instructed to take a siding and let the passenger train pass. The first section of the passenger train had gone by when the freight pulled out. The passenger train bore no signal of a second section to come in an attack by the first army suggests government pressure. If so, Mr. Wilkinson says his advance is a sign of desperation; but if he is acting on his own judgment it is a bold move and he is a formidable antagonist.

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The train crew, with the exception of Brakenham Sidel, escaped miraculously, the engineers and firemen sustaining only minor hurts. The injured were taken to Sidel and the dead to Warrensburg. At Warrensburg the coroner immediately set about making preparations for holding an inquest.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Missionary Meeting Addressed By the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The Archbishop of Canterbury made his last public appearance at the meeting, which took place to-night at the greatest missionary meeting ever held in the history of the Episcopal church of America. Tremont temple and St. Paul's church, where an overflow meeting was held, were both crowded to the doors and numbers turned away.

The vast audience rose when the Archbishop of Canterbury was introduced.

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NOISY MEETING.

Broke Up in Confusion—Chairman Unable to Secure a Hearing.

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According to unofficial reports, Field Marshal Oyama, at the first sign of Gen. Kourapatkin taking the offensive, began drawing in his lines and concentrating upon fortified positions north of Liao Yang. According to the latest reports, which are contained in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Mukden, dated at 6 o'clock to-night, the Russian outposts are being driven in all along the line.

The strategy of the forward movement will be concealed, as were the preparations for the advance. It is not clear whether Gen. Kourapatkin contemplates a blow on the left, centre or right of the Japanese army, but the fact that stress is laid upon the capture of Bentispurze, which opens a road and leads the Ben-shan 20 miles east of Daoyang, where Gen. Kuroki crossed, and the Cossacks are already reported in the neighborhood of the stream, might foreshadow an exact reversal of the battle of Liao Yang, this time the Russian commander ranking almost without a struggle, fearing that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off.

Bentispurze is of the highest importance, commanding the roads from Mukden and Fushin to Liao Yang and Ben-shan. Private advices from Mukden just received indicate that the artillery is already at work.

"Without any thought of the religious life," said he, "the Philippines came to you carrying with them an answerable ness to God in religious things, and a call for making the gospel a reality."

London, Oct. 10.—Jas. Martin, head baker at the insane asylum, was fatally wounded by George Lingwood, a supposed harmless lunatic, Saturday afternoon, dying from injuries at 8 o'clock.

Saturday night, Martin and Lingwood were together in the bake shop at the time. Attendants in another part of the building heard a scream and rushed into the bake shop and found Martin lying on the floor with blood flowing from gaping wounds on the right side of his head above the temple, with Lingwood standing over him with an axe in his hands.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.  
Daily Report Enriched by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 11.—A vast area of low pressure, central on our Island coast, covers the whole North Pacific slope; rain has fallen in all districts, the following places recording heavy falls: Tatoosh, 1.14; Portland, 1.56; Roseburg, 1.78; Red Bluff, 1.62. In the Northwest a moderate area of high pressure is central in Keewatin, light showers have fallen in Manitoba and the weather is mostly fair and cool.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Variable winds, unsettled, with rain and fog.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.33; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .11; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .44; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .70; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Report.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK,

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Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleansing the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt, and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttercup in yellow boxes, 25c. each or five for one dollar. Get the genuine.

SOME FAMOUS SIEGES.

The siege of Port Arthur, says the West-  
minster Gazette, is very significant when compared with some of the sieges in the campaigns of the nineteenth century. The longest siege occurred in the American civil war, when the Confederates defended the town of Richmond for 1485 days, or just over four years. Sebastopol, in the Crimean war, held out for eleven months, while General Gordon defended Khartoum against the Sudanese for 300 days. Fifteen thousand men held the fortress of Kars during the Crimean war for 163 days against a force of 50,000, and then only surrendered through hunger. In the Franco-German war Paris was besieged for 131 days, Belfort for 105 days, and Metz for 70 days. The sieges of Ledyard, Kimberley, and Mafeking, in the South African war, lasted 120, 123 and 261 days respectively.

OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chiasso, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

PARIS STAMP MARKET.

One of the most curious of the institutions of Paris is the open-air stamp market, held on certain days in the week at the corner of the Avenue Marigny with the Champs Elysees. It has been known into great excitement these past few days by the discovery of a very rare stamp—one of the series bearing the image of the Prince Imperial which Napoleon III had engraved in London in 1860. It was at the moment when the new constitution was being prepared. The issue, printed in nine colors, was a very limited one, and never, of course, came into the hands of the public. Some specimens have already changed hands at high prices.

The excuse for drunkenness given by a woman in Manchester police court the other day was that she was celebrating Mrs. Maybrick's release from jail.

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# CANADIAN ROAD FROM END TO END

Sir Wilfrid Declares That Railway Must Be All on Canadian Soil and Terminate at Canadian Ports.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his campaign to-night by appealing to the Liberal electors of Quebec East who for twenty-seven years have been proud to have him as their representative, to again accept him as their candidate; at the same time rendering to them an account of his stewardship. The meeting was of a nature of which any statesman might well be proud. The Liberals anticipated his wishes immediately upon his entering the hall by presenting him with an address requesting him to again honor them by carrying the standard and promising as in the past to do their duty, leaving him perfectly free to perform his duty as leader of the party.

Earlier in the evening Sir Wilfrid was banqueted by the Club Canadienne, a recently formed Liberal organization, at their handsome club rooms in the Auditorium building, which are the centre of Liberalism in that district. At the banquet the minister of justice, Hon. Mr. Power, of Quebec West; Mr. Malouin, of Quebec Centre; Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Quebec County, Premier Parent, and members of the provincial cabinet were present.

From the Club Canadienne Sir Wilfrid was taken by a four-in-hand and escorted by the local Liberal clubs with half a dozen bands to Jacques Cartier hall in Quebec East. In spite of the pouring rain thousands on the streets cheered the honored Premier. Jacques Cartier hall was filled at 7.30. The seats were taken away and the people stood jammed closely together until the close of the proceedings. It was nine o'clock when the Premier arrived, his appearance being greeted with cheers after cheer, which were frequently renewed during the address. Premier Parent presided. The Premier made his address in reply to the address from the Liberals of Quebec East. Among other speakers were Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Rodolph Lemieux, Hon. Mr. Turgeon and Senator Chouquette.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with another great outburst of cheering as he rose to reply. At the outset he assured the electors frankly that the object of his visit was to ask them to again accept him as their candidate, but that they had foreclosed his request. No representative in Canada had reason to be prouder of representing any constituency than he.

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His Worship said that there was a man looking after it.

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that the work was not being properly carried out, as material was dumped on the flats which required burning.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The board of management of the Church of Our Lord wrote calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the James Bay flats in the neighborhood of the church. The dumping of refuse made it a menace to health.

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The kind words of the address had been pealed by friends, but he asked whether the electors of the constituency generally endorsed the sentiment uttered and the reply was a mighty yell of approbation. He referred to his service of twenty-seven years as representative of Quebec East and amid a renewed outburst of cheers assured the electors that as long as Providence spared him and he retained their confidence, he would represent no other constituency. Although many things had changed one thing that had not changed was the Liberalism of Quebec East, and the Premier made a touching reference to those present of the small number of friends who greeted him on his first appearance as a political candidate in Quebec. Sir Wilfrid contrasted the position of Canada among the nations now with what it was when he became Premier, and he complimented the electors that if he had been able to make Canada better known they had enabled him to render a service to the country at large.

J. S. Pierce complained of the removal of gravel from Ross Bay, endangering his property. The communication was received and filed.

E. Dickenson made application for sewerage connection for his property on Moss street. This was referred to the city engineer for report.

E. Wilby complained of hens scratching up a lawn prepared by him on Yates street, between his property and the pavement. He suggested making it unlawful for hens to run on the streets. The letter was filed.

The water commissioner wrote recommending that a reward be offered for the ascertaining of the parties who removed the covers to the water boxes on the streets. This was recommended to be granted.

Accounts to the amount of \$2,685.20 were ordered to be paid.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that Mr. West be allowed to land piles on Belleville street upon agreeing to conditions calculated to protect the city property. The report was adopted.

Tenders for policemen's overcoats were received as follows: Shafer & Reed, \$35 each; Sprinkling & Co., \$25, \$26 and \$28; G. H. Redman, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35.

These were referred to the purchasing agent and the finance committee.

The council then went into committee to consider the Birdcage Walk extension.

Ald. Beckwith referred to objectionable features in the matter. On the east side of the proposed expropriation of a 60-foot street there was a narrow strip between it and a lane. It was necessary to take over this pieces of land, which would increase the amount of money necessary over what was proposed to be expended. On the west side was another narrow piece of property, for which the city would have to recompense the owner. He objected to this expropriation of land, and thought the city should move slowly.

Ald. Oddy wanted to know how slowly Ald. Beckwith wanted to move. They had been 14 years so far doing it. Ald. Beckwith was simply trying to obstruct this matter. If he had good arguments to put forth he should do it.

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**Victoria**—GEO. RILEY.  
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**Kootenay**—W. A. GALLIHER.  
**New Westminster**—J. B. KENNEDY.

**CULTIVATE A CHEERFUL SPIRIT.**

Why should the Colonist display such a pessimistic, narrow spirit at this time?

If it is undeniable that the prospects of the Conservative party are blue in the extreme, and that the casting of the political horoscope brings no comfort to the heart, is not McBride in power in British Columbia, and is not Green at his right hand? These two stalwarts, with the assistance of Sir Hilbert太平, president of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia, will see to it that this province obtains justice from the hands of the tyrants at Ottawa even if Colonel Prior and all the rest of the Conservative candidates be left at home. It is particularly gratifying to note that Sir Hilbert can spare the time to say a few words on behalf of his adopted province.

During the session of Parliament he was so busy that the best he could do was to run down to Ottawa, conscientiously make the necessary declaration, and draw his allowance and mileage. He was paid to serve his country, did he shirk his duty. He is willing to serve his party in the hope that he may have an opportunity to serve his country at a salary worthy of a太平. There could not be a Conservative government without a太平 in it.

With all the strong men of the party uniting in their demands for "better terms," and with Hon. Mr. Tweedie assuring us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that a readjustment would take place, "and the provinces will be freely and liberally dealt with by the Federal government," the heart of our neighbor (which does not desire that this matter should be made a party question and is merely aiming at securing justice for British Columbia) should be made glad. But there is no sign of rejoicing yet. The promise of the Premier goes too far. He cannot do anything right. Sir Wilfrid went too far in his contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. He left the opposition no ground except government ownership and operation to stand upon. That made the situation very embarrassing, because almost every prominent member of the Tory party practically within a year has denounced in the most virulent terms any suggestion of government ownership of railways. But for the opposition to have endorsed any proposal of the government would have been absurd. Government ownership was forced upon it. The leader had the courage to make the plunge and to emerge the first Canadian Populist. The party did not dive in precipitately and unanimously after him. The greater part of it still hesitates. But the Colonist is not among the organs that hesitate. In its present condition, there is no doubt about its strict adherence to Conservative "principles." Perhaps its condition of isolation has affected its nerves. In any case it is in a very unhappy state. It sees no hope for British Columbia. If all the provinces are to be given better terms, the ultimate result will be heavier distribution of the taxes collected in British Columbia among the people of the

Eastern provinces. This discovery reminds us of its twin put forth a few weeks ago that to take any measures to increase the population of British Columbia under the present conditions would be a crime against the present inhabitants. The more people we bring in the higher our taxes must go. The advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific will mean an increase of population, therefore the project stands condemned in the eyes of all who have to pay taxes. Of course the case would be different if the transcontinental railway were to be built by a Conservative administration as a government work. That is to say, the aspect would appear different to the Colonist. It is true Mr. Borden has never said he would grant British Columbia better terms—such terms as would make the appearance of the Grand Trunk in our midst a blessing instead of a curse. The leader of the opposition did allude to the question of better terms once in the House of Commons. Then he said he would have to consider the views of his own particular province with regard to it. Generally it will be observed that Mr. Borden is a cautious man. He recognized the breadth of the matter. He realized that not only Nova Scotia, but all the other provinces, would come in with claims if the question were declared.

It is not supposable for a moment that the Liberal members of Parliament will not do all in their power to secure for British Columbia absolute justice from the federal powers. It is not conceivable that there will be any change of government for the next five years. The Conservative press of the province recognizes this when it pleads that members in opposition could accomplish more action in concert with the local administration than could supporters of a government who never under any circumstances falter in their allegiance. That may appear to be a very subtle plea on behalf of the Conservative candidates. But practical experience does not support it. Col. Prior can give the people of British Columbia no authoritative assurance that he could secure better terms for British Columbia if the party he supports were in power. He is not of the calibre of the representative who successfully makes demands upon political opponents. There are no circumstances supposed or possible under which it would be advisable to elect him to Parliament at the present time. He has earned and merits the status to which he was reduced by Lieutenant-Governor Joly. The facts are recognized by the Colonist's closest friends. Why should the Colonist feel so blue in regard to conditions which are unchanged?

LYING OF NO AVAIL.

We take it that the public is now fairly well informed as to the terms and conditions upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be built. Therefore what is to be gained by deliberate, dishonest, malicious misrepresentation?

The Colonist says that the part of the line which will run through a barren, practically uninhabited, and therefore valueless country—the Eastern section—will be built by the government, while the portion which will be of value will be constructed and owned by a private company, the government guaranteeing "the greater part of the cost."

As a matter of fact, the political friends of the Colonist contend that the mountain section of the new road will be the least valuable portion, that it will be the most costly portion, and that it will be the portion which will remain longest upon a non-paying basis. They objected to its being built at all. Waterways they wanted for the transportation of the crops of the prairies.

The government does not guarantee the greater part, nor to mention inadvertently of the cost, of the mountain section of the line. It guarantees the forest on 75 per cent. of the cost for seven years. At the end of that time its liabilities will be at an end. That is a plain fact set down in black and white, so that the people cannot be deceived by the most wilful lying or misrepresentation.

The guarantee of the prairie section is not so great. This will be a valuable section of the road immediately, but it will not be more valuable ultimately than the eastern 1,500 miles, which "will run through a barren, uninhabited and valueless country."

The west in the matter of productivity is yet in its infancy. The demands upon the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be enormous in the course of a very few years, apart altogether from the local traffic which will necessarily be developed. At the end of seven years the liability of the people on account of the eastern section will cease. The company will pay the interest on the cost of construction, besides maintaining the roadbed in the condition of a modern, up-to-date railway line. Any other roads which may desire running rights over this line must have them upon such terms as the government of the day may decide. At the expiration of the term of lease an asset of greatly enhanced value will pass into the hands of the people of Canada.

Such railways were built—in the past by the party which is now so free and unfair in its criticism of the Grand Trunk bargain were actually paid for to the uttermost cent by the public. They were more than paid for by many millions. The number of millionaires who owe their fortunes to the recklessness of the late Conservative government in its dealings with promoters attests the above.

There are 180,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 51,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as a legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

truth of this statement. And the properties are theirs absolutely. No provision was ever made for a reversal to the people of that which they created; no reservations were made as to the control of rates or for the removal of abuses which have developed in transactions between corporations and the public.

The cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the people of Canada will not be a fraction of the value of the property bestowed upon the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Macdonald government, apart altogether from the twenty-five million acres of land and the twenty-five millions in cash which accompanied it. The cost to the people of the Grand Trunk Pacific, as the Premier who negotiated the bargain has pointed out, will be less than one year's surplus revenue.

**UP A TREE.**

If the Eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific line is to penetrate such a barren country, without inhabitants, resources or prospects, what does the leader of the Conservative party mean by proposing to construct and operate the work as a government undertaking? If the territory traversed be valueless, the property must assuredly prove of little account. It would be bad enough for the government of Canada to even own such a property; but to undertake to operate it would be a crowning folly.

The Intercolonial serves an old-settled, fairly fertile, and therefore valuable parcel of country. And yet under no government since Confederation has it paid running expenses, not to mention interest on the cost of construction. Under the rule of the predecessors of the present administration the showing was jaunty.

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The truth of the matter is the country does not take Mr. Borden and his policy seriously. The complaint of the Conservative press in the East is that the people are apathetic. The cry of the opportunist who has changed his railway policy regularly with every session of Parliament in the hope of finding a reasonable excuse for opposition to a course which has the practically unanimous endorsement of the people—the plot of the Conservative leader has been made in vain. He would have been listened to with more patience, he would have been heard with greater respect, if he had continued in his original position of uncompromising opposition to the new uncooperative line as a work that was absolutely unnecessary in connection with the Centennial Methodist church.

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This afternoon a lacrosse match is in progress between Victoria and the Winnipeg Shamrocks at the Caledonia grounds. Play commenced at 3 o'clock.

The social dance to be given by Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, L. O. F., this evening, in aid of Strathearn ward Jubilee hospital, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Laing, until Tuesday, 25th.

The young men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. starts to-night at 8 o'clock. The business men's class meets for the first time this season to-morrow at 5 o'clock. Instructor, Waddington, will be in charge of both classes.

This evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium A. E. McPhillips, K. C., will lecture on "The History of the Conservative Party in Canada." This is the second in the series of lectures arranged by the association, and affords an opportunity to many to become better acquainted with the political history of the country. Senator Macdonald will occupy the chair.

Ye Olde London Wanderers met at the Véron hotel last evening. H. F. Langton presiding. It was decided that the third annual dinner of the club should be held on November 9th, Lord探's day. Messrs. J. Lancaster, J. Buckley and the secretary were elected members of the dinner committee. Tickets will be sold at \$1.50 each. The annual meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th.

—There was no meeting of the Natural History Society last night owing to the lack of a quorum. The society decided to take no part in the ceremony of marking the sites of the British and United States camps on San Juan island, proposed for October 21st, as there was not sufficient time to make preparations. Mr. Sylvester was appointed secretary for the remainder of the term.

—Emmet Ewers, of Denver, has entered the employ of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. of this city as designer and artist. Mr. Ewers is an experienced man in the art branches of process work, being particularly skilful in poster and design work. His connection with the firm whose work has already excited so much favorable attention will result in even a better product being turned out than in the past.

—William Jas. Bulen, son of Jonathan Bulen, aged 40 years, and a native of Victoria, died this morning at the residence of his parents, 50 Herald street. The funeral is arranged to take place of Thursday at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams will conduct the service. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, who are pioneers of the city, coming here in the early days. The deceased was an upholsterer by trade.

—The regular rehearsal for the oratorio "Samson" will take place to-morrow evening, as usual, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock prompt. As announced last week, the chorus list is now closed and no new members will be admitted after to-morrow night's rehearsal. Members of the chorus are requested to bring their copies of the work with them, as there are no spare copies on hand at present. It is expected that this oratorio will be given the evening before Thanksgiving day.

—William E. Gorman's farcical success, "A Friend of the Family," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, is said to be free from horse play. Its plot is interesting and the situations not overdrawn. The action revolves about Bartley Swift, a young importer of Japanese silks, and his efforts to conceal a former love affair from a jealous wife. The first drama comes when Nancy Noyes, his former sweetheart, arrives on a business trip to the family, and is mistaken for a governess who had been recently engaged. The maid effort of the husband to conceal the facts from his wife keep the audience in a gale of laughter. The cast is an excellent one, and includes William Friend, Harry Cranahan, Eugene Redding, William Woodside, Thais Mastrane, Theodore Dudley, Helen Travers, Violette Villiers, Lucille Villiers, Carroll Hamilton, and others.

—Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on silk texture, platinum mounted, on flexible boards, each portrait inclosed in a handsome portfolio to match, for \$5.00 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7.00. Next month it will again be \$7.00.

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# PUBLIC MEETING

In the Interest of the

## Liberal Party

A. O. U. W. Hall,

Friday, October 14th, 1904

Doors open at 7:45 p.m. Chair Taken at 8:15 p.m.

### EQUIPMENT OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Chairman Jay Advocates Establishment  
of Department for Use in Schools  
—An Educative Influence.

A meeting of the school board will be held in the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the regular monthly meeting and the usual routine will be considered. The board intends interesting itself in a question which it regards as very important, and that is the equipment of the Carnegie library, rapidly nearing completion. In conversation with a Times reporter yesterday Chairman Jay intimated his intention of giving notice of motion dealing with this subject. He strongly advocates the establishment of a separate department for the schools, containing literature which will have a distinct educative influence. At present there is no such auxiliary to the schools here, although in many other cities useful facilities of the kind proposed are available.

What Chairman Jay desires is operation on the part of the council with the board in regard to this matter. Should the city fathers be favorable to the establishment of a separate department for the schools in the library, doubtless committees of selection from the council and board would work together. The broader question of management of the library will receive the council's consideration in due time, but there is no little curiosity as to how the books will be selected and the institution kept at the highest state of usefulness. In selecting books the committee should exercise good judgment in order that the shelves may be adorned by the very best productions in the manifold branches of literature.

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—Stearmer Princess, Victoria left Vancouver at 1.30 o'clock, and connected with the Eastern train.

—The case of Geo. Williams, charged with the theft of a ring, was continued in the police court this morning. It was adjourned until this afternoon.

—It should be borne in mind that the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held on Tuesday evening next at the city hall. Mayor Barnard will preside, and addresses will be delivered by several prominent citizens.

—This morning a meeting of the council of the board of trade was held for the purpose of preparing for the quarterly meeting which takes place next Friday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. There was a full attendance.

—This morning a meeting of the United States revenue cutter Grant arrived in port last evening. She is making a tour among the immigration offices of the coast with Frank P. Sergeant, commissioner general of immigration at Washington, and his staff. The commissioner general made his regular inspection of the local immigration office of the United States in this city to-day. Although having no official connection with the consul, he called and paid his respects to Hon. Abram E. Smith, United States consul here. The Grant will leave this afternoon.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF RUGBY CLUB

#### THREE TEAMS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Officers Elected for the Year—Question  
of Grounds—General Sporting  
News.

#### THE RING.

TERRY STILL ON DECK.  
Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—In a whirlwind night, Terry McGovern and Eddie Hanlon were both beaten that the police stopped the contest in the fourth round. The former champion then was raining blows on the body of Hanlon, who was hanging on the ropes. Up to the fourth round McGovern had a shade the better of the fight. In that round Hanlon sent a left hook hard on the chin and the former champion went down for the count. Hanlon, however,

There was a large attendance at the annual organization meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club last evening. The spacious parlors of the Victoria hotel were crowded with senior, intermediate and junior players, and the proceedings throughout were marked by an enthusiasm which augurs well for a successful season. Following the example of the British Columbia Association Football League, it was decided to bring the three local teams under one management. This should prove a much more satisfactory arrangement than that which has been in vogue. Hitherto each team has managed itself, and the result has been continual clashing. Sometimes two teams would arrange to use the same grounds on the same day, and one would consequently be disappointed. If the agreement reached last night is carried out there will be nothing of this kind. The three teams—junior, intermediate and senior—will co-operate in the endeavor to promote the popularity of the pastime.

This important question having been decided, the election of officers was next proceeded with. Appointment were made as follows: President, George Jay; vice-presidents, Geo. Gillespie and Col. Walford; secretary, D. Leeming; treasurer, H. Austin; senior captain, F. A. Macrae; vice-captain, K. Schleifer; intermediate captain, L. Foote; vice-captain, C. Berkley; junior captain, A. Jeffs; vice-captain, W. Kinloch; executive committee, J. E. Cornwell, Mr. Barnes, W. Heath, P. Austin, and B. Prior.

These officials will form the management of the three teams. They will deal with all business connected with the arrangement of exhibition matches, and will fix the time and place for practice games. In fact all Rugby football matters will receive their attention.

Rev. W. W. Bolton wrote in regard to the selection of suitable grounds. This brought up the question of the necessity of deciding upon a general athletic recreation centre, owing to the Caledonia grounds having been sold for the purpose of being divided into building lots. Most of those present were in favor of Oak Bay—that being the place chosen by the lacrosse, baseball and Association football organizations. It was decided that D. Leeming and F. A. Macrae should be the club's representatives on the general committee being formed by delegates from all local athletic associations interested to enter into a formal agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company regarding the selection of Oak Bay for all important matches. It is expected that a meeting of this committee will now be called in the course of a few days.

Preparations for the next meeting of the Rugby union were then discussed. It was decided that teams should be entered for the provincial senior, intermediate and junior leagues. Messrs. Leeming and Macrae also were appointed to represent the club at this meeting.

It was announced by one of those who have been in close touch with Rugby football for years, that the senior league would be contested by the usual three teams—Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The latter had already organized, and would be in first class condition by the time the first league games took place. It was decided, therefore, that the local players should get into active training without delay.

After passing a unanimous vote of thanks to H. J. Cave, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, for the use of his rooms, the meeting adjourned.

#### YACHTING.

#### AMERICA CUP RACES.

Sir Thomas Lipton's desire to challenge for the America cup and matters incident to another match are discussed as follows in a recent issue of the London Field.

"It has been said that Sir Thomas Lipton is anxious to build another yacht to try to regain the cup won by the schooner America in 1851. The challenge for the trophy must be issued by a yacht club, and we believe that until a challenge has been actually issued, the New York Yacht Club will not convene a meeting for the purpose of giving a definite reply to all the important question: Under what system will the time

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stores.

a practice bout with his trainer, Covey is preparing. He is hard at work every day at the Philharmonic hall and is confident of victory.

The draw fought between these clever little boxers some weeks ago has made both anxious for a dredging fight. This will be on Thursday evening, as the match is for a decision. Arrangements are being made for the winner of this contest to leave a challenge for the bantamweight championship of the Coast. It is not improbable that this contest, if arranged, will be brought off in Victoria.

A plan of the Philharmonic hall has been placed at Campbell & Cullin's cigar store, where seats can be reserved. The preliminary between two men from the R. G. A. will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and the principal event starts at 9 o'clock. Prof. Foster is acting as manager and promises two fast and exciting bouts.

#### LACROSSE.

#### NELSON BEAT SEATTLE.

According to a dispatch from Seattle the lacrosse game at Recreation park on Sunday afternoon was one of the best exhibitions seen in this city this season, the strong team from Nelson, B.C., winning by a score of 12 to 9. The play was fast at all times and the home team distinguished themselves by brilliant plays. The Nelson men showed superior team work and combination playing, owing to their having had more experience than the local boys. The Seattle boys deserve credit for the showing they made against the Nelson team, as the latter team is among the best teams in the Northwest.

The game was free from any rough play, the referee having both teams well under control. Among the Seattle players who showed good form were Beattie, Weber, Bleeker, Milne, Hoard, Robertson, Wallace, Brown and Hartnett, while the star players among the Nelson team were Miller, McNaib, and McNichol. The officials for the game were: Referee, C. Harrison Green; umpires, Dr. Shaw, Seigle, Capt. H. Cummings, Nelson; timekeepers, Capt. H. Cummings, Nelson, Seattle, and E. C. Hawkins, Nelson.

The Seattle boys were well pleased with



PERCY COVE.

Who will meet Jockey Bennett in a 20-round bantamweight boxing contest for a decision on Thursday evening.

threw discretion to the winds and tried to put a finishing blow. He fought so recklessly, however, that it proved his downfall.

In the first round each man slugged with both his hands during which McGovern shook his left to the neck and sent in two uppercuts, making Hanlon break ground.

McGovern uppercut Hanlon with a right and then hooked a hard left to the California chin. McGovern followed this up with a right and left swing to the head, and Hanlon retaliated by putting a right straight left to McGovern's face and a right swing to the head as the bell rang.

McGovern started off with a rush in the second. He sent a left to the face, a left and right uppercut to the jaw and a right and left swing to the body, but as he delivered the last blow he caught a right hook on the chin. Hanlon followed this up with two lefts to the face and a hard right swing to the chin. McGovern was sent down by two hard right uppercuts to the chin and received a left hook on the jaw in return.

Both men took things easy at the opening of the third round. McGovern landed three hard swings on the jaw, but Hanlon fought him back and made Terry clinch. Another rapid exchange of blows was followed by Hanlon giving McGovern a severe left uppercut on the chin which staggered him. McGovern instantly recovered and sent a left and a right to face and repeated the punishment. They exchanged right swings to the jaw and repeated the punches as the bell rang.

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An important meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The business brought up for consideration was the organization of the intermediate and junior leagues. The former was first discussed. Two entries were received, namely, Victoria West and the Capitals.

As it was the consensus of opinion that a two-team league could not be made a success, it was decided to leave over the drafting of a schedule of games in this case until it was ascertained whether another team could be persuaded to enter the competition.

In regard to the Juniors there were more than sufficient entries. Representatives were present from St. Louis College, High school, James Bay and North Ward. Each of those clubs entered a team and indications are that the series will be exceptionally well contested.

Delegates from the Navy requested that the team entered in the District League competition be changed from the "Navy" to the "Grafton" eleven. This request was granted.

It was decided that a match should be arranged between teams representing Victoria and the Navy and Army, the proceeds to be donated to a veterans British Columbia football player who is in need. This game will take place on November 11th, Thanksgiving Day.

After other business of minor importance had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

**BENNETT v. COVE.**

The 20-round contest between Jockey

Bennett and Percy Cove, to take place on

Thursday evening next at the Philharmonic

hall, is attracting considerable attention in sporting circles. Ever since the match

was decided upon the men have been train-

ing steadily. Yesterday Bennett went for a long walk from 9 o'clock until noon, and

followed this up with smart foot work in

**PROVINCIAL NEWS.****INDIANA LEAP YEAR CLUB.**

Young Women's Society. Begun in Fun. Resolved to Be Doing a Good Work.

Dr. Doherty has handed in his resignation as medical officer of the Ymir General hospital, to take effect as soon as the board can appoint a physician to take his place. Dr. Doherty is leaving for Everett, Wash.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

On Saturday night two different people, a man and a woman, were held up here. Moens, a Swede, was stopped less than a block from Columbia street, and shelled out \$75 and a watch, while the woman was stopped at about 2 a.m., and compelled to give up \$50.

Engineer Weir, of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, who was severely wounded in the smash-up on the line last Wednesday, lies in a precarious condition at the hotel here.

**ASHCROFT.**

"Later reports of the stage accident on October 1st are to the effect that Fred Peters, the driver, was not injured at all, and it is understood that Mr. Weeks is not hurt beyond a bad shaking up. The horses ran only a short distance after the accident, when they got tangled up.

The B. C. Express Company is having its trouble follow closely. When just across the bridge Friday morning the Cariboo mail stage had the misfortune to be upset. Tommy Dougherty was driving, and it appears the horses were running badly after crossing the bridge. He and the single passenger, Mr. Doran, jumped from the stage and let them go. They can only a short distance when the stage was upset and they stopped. Tommy straightened things out and went on his way.—Journal.

**PHOENIX.**

While there has been nothing like a boom in Phoenix this year, there has been a steady progress in the building line. A few residences have been erected, and only recently the new Methodist church building was dedicated.

In addition to this three new store buildings have been erected, or are under way. In addition to these, Mayor Rumberger is now excavating for a new building. It will be two stories high.

A number of newly married couples arrived in the city last week. Alfred B. Hood, acting manager of the Eastern Townships here, arrived from Sherbrooke, Quebec, with his bride, who was formerly Miss Clarie Maud Muriel Morrell, the daughter of a prominent resident of the Eastern Townships section of Quebec. Last Tuesday evening O. B. Smith, jr., and bride arrived from Springfield, Mass., where they were married on September 21st. Mrs. Smith having formerly been Miss Jeannette Aurelia Pease. Mr. Smith is mine superintendent of the Granby properties, with which he has been identified for a number of years. Wednesday James McArdle, one of the Phoenix aldermen, who has been absent in the East about three months, arrived with his bride, who was formerly Miss Alice Anderson, of Grand Forks.

**NELSON.**

The Ribet Tramway Company, of this city, will rebuild the portion of the Eva tramway at Camborne, which was destroyed by forest fires about two months since. The total length of the tramway is 4,200 feet, and about half of it has been destroyed. It will cost about \$7,000 to put the apparatus in proper shape, and will consume about 30 days' time.

This is specially true of the young men who, being under more or less of a cloud at home, had found no trouble in entering the society of girls in other towns in the county where they were not so well known.

The latest reports on the subject of divorce, compiled from all the counties of Indiana by the state statistician, show that there is one divorce for each seven marriages.

These figures have led people to commend the course taken by the young women of Ripley and Dearborn counties, and they are urging similar action in other localities.

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**OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.**

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A suicide pact has resulted in the death of Miss Minnie Ifland, 20 years old, and Lulu Cook, 14 years old, daughters of farmers living 20 miles south of Kanakakee, Ill. Clasped in each other's arms, the two drank the contents of an ounce bottle of strichnine. Death came before medical assistance could be summoned. The reading of trashy novels is said to have led to the rash act.

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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:**

The members of the Liberal Party, resident in the City of Victoria, in Convention assembled do hereby declare:

1. Their absolute confidence in and unqualified endorsement of the principles and policy of the Liberal Party of Canada under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The fiscal policy of the Government has been fully justified by the prosperity of the country and the expanding revenue, the latter having been attained by a readjustment of the methods of taxation, whereby the burdens upon the taxpayers have been materially lessened. The adoption and application of the principles of Imperial Preference have increased the volume of trade between the Dominion and the Mother Country, and opened for our products a large, valuable and constantly growing market, thereby establishing and increasing Canadian Trade and Canadian Revenue along lines of development in the interests of the Canadian people, without reference to and without being affected by the trade and tariff policies of the United States.

If, for instance, No. 1 on the typewritten sheets was followed by the words, "not desirable," a reference to the book gave in detail the reasons why he was so characterized. If No. 3 was followed by the sentence, "A hard worker, but stingy," the record gave examples of acts from which the conclusion was reached.

One man was characterized as "rich, but dyspeptic"; another as "good looking, but knows it"; another as "needs a wife with a strong will," and so on throughout the list.

The story of the object for which the clubs had been formed got out, of course, and hundreds of letters have been received by members asking for fuller details. In several other counties similar clubs are now being formed, and it is quite possible that they will soon exist in nearly all the counties of the state.

The organizers have been complimented from public by ministers who have felt that the Indiana divorce record is a disgrace to the state, and judges and influential citizens have given the clubs their unqualified endorsement. It is said that in Dearborn and Ripley counties the influence of the organization is already becoming apparent on some of the young men, for they have found a marked difference between the actions of some of the girls toward them since the clubs were organized.

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5. We pledge ourselves to every possible effort to secure the early establishment of railway communication between the City of Victoria and the Western and Northern parts of Vancouver Island, and also of direct railway connection between this city and the mining districts of Yale and Kootenay.

6. We endorse and approve the action of the Liberal Government in advancing the Capitation Tax on Chinese entering the Province, first from \$50 to \$100 and again from \$100 to \$500, a total increase under the Liberal Administration of \$450 per head.

7. We endorse and approve the policy and action of the Liberal Government of Canada in constituting the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, a Court of Record with ample powers to enforce the law and to secure the carrying out of the decrees of the Court, and with plenary jurisdiction over all Canadian Railways both in regard to the protection of employees and the travelling public and in regard to the fixing and regulation of tolls and charges. Already the Board has rendered important public service, and its establishment has reflected most favorably upon the wisdom of the Administration.

8. We endorse and commend the policy of the Government in liberally subsidizing lines of ocean-going steamers, whereby the increase of Canadian Commerce is greatly promoted, and as residents of this city and province we especially commend the establishment of the Canadian-Australian and Canadian-Mexican Services. We also endorse the policy of the Government in advertising Canada abroad, thereby promoting immigration to the Dominion and we pledge ourselves to urge upon the Government the continuation of this work and its extension on a wider scale than ever before to British Columbia.

9. We recognize and applaud the action of the Federal Government in granting a bounty to lead manufactured in Canada, whereby a very important branch of mining in this Province has been revived and remunerative employment has been given to a large number of people.

10. We commend the policy of the Government in respect to legislation in the interests of labor, including action in regard to the establishment of the Labor Bureau, the adoption of the Fair Wage principle, the settlement of strikes and lockouts and other useful legislation in that direction, and pledge ourselves to give our hearty assistance and support to any further efforts in that direction.

11. We declare our firm conviction that the continuation in power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party affords the strongest guarantee that the great period of prosperity, which the country has enjoyed in the past eight years will be continued in the future.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. A minimum of 100 acres must be acquired by one individual, or a company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mineral location.

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The claim may be located within fifteen miles of the recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been spent on the claim, the lessee may apply for a survey made, and upon completing other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Petroleum may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

A patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of Royalty 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T.—A free miners' certificate is granted for one or more acres, not exceeding 100, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per acre per year, first year, and \$100 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gully, and hill claims shall not exceed 50 feet in length, and the base line or general direction of the creek or gully, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One acre is reserved for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miners' certificate.

The claim of a person is entitled to a lease of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miners' claim receives a grant of one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gully, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchasing free miners' certificates, claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gully or river, by giving notice and paying fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim may be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,024 acres for each unit, and he may divide the land, which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such, the area of the land, not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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A SPLENDID GIFT.

Canadian Smelter Work Present Mineral Display to Museum.

Visitors to the recent exhibition will recall the magnificent display of minerals in the main hall, which proved a noble advertisement of the immense wealth British Columbia possesses along this line. It will be remembered that every mining district of the province was represented, and probably every variety of ore shown. But the display was not limited to ores by any means, for there was shown the marketable product, the articles into which the ores are evolved by treatment in some of the big smelting establishments. The display of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail was particularly noticeable. Nicely grouped and exceedingly varied, it aroused the admiration of everybody, whether he was a mining expert or one whose knowledge of the "fine points" of an ore body was extremely limited.

Victoria therefore will be greatly pleased to learn that through the good offices of Rowland Macmillan, agent of the Bennett Fuse Company, W. H. Aldredge has presented the display exactly as it stood at the exhibition, to the provincial museum. No finer gift than this could be conceived of, and will undoubtedly occupy a prominent position in that imposing array presided over by Mr. Kerode in the parliament buildings. This collection of products of the Trail smelter includes bar of bullion, lead pipe, lead anode, lead cathode, yellow copper, bimetals of copper ore, concentrates, copper sulphide and other exhibits. The bar of bullion just referred to contains the following proportions: Lead, 88 per cent.; silver, 350 ounces; gold, 4 ounces.

Mr. Macmillan is certainly to be complimented upon the interest he has manifested in the museum, and also in the important industry represented by the display, while Mr. Aldredge is to be thanked for his kindness in making such a splendid gift to the institution.

The Scranton Correspondence School have a very attractive display in the window of the B. C. Furniture Company on Government street. It has been placed there as a means of more thoroughly acquainting the public with the varied and admirable character of the work performed by the pupils of the school. This display is composed largely of actual work done by pupils, and has been arranged by W. T. Martindale, the local representative of the Institution, and W. S. Broderick, the district superintendent. A very pretty feature is a miniature engine designed and constructed by one of the local pupils, Mr. Hutchinson. There is also some very careful work done by a pupil of 16 years in historical armament. Prizes are being offered for the nearest guess to the number of lessons corrected during the month of October, 1904.

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### THE CROWN HAS CLOSED ITS CASE

#### IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLWOOD FRACAS

Witnesses Tell About Row Which Preceded the Shooting—Trial Adjourning Till Afternoon.

The case for the crown in Rex vs. Clarke was concluded in the Assize court this morning, and the defence opens its innings this afternoon.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, the first witness called to day, swore that he arrested the accused at 10 a.m. on August 7th. Clarke handed him a gun (produced) and said he had shot a soldier.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradburn—He

understood that accused telephoned for the police to come out. The lower panes of two windows were broken and there was a hole in one of the upper panes.

C. W. Minor, the next witness, swore that he was in the vicinity of the Colwood hotel between 6 and 7 o'clock on August 7th in company with Chas. Stewart. They were driving but were stopped by some soldiers, one of whom was lying down. They said he was shot, and he was lifted into the rig. The wounded man was bleeding profusely from shot wounds in the head, wrist and other places. He was in a dazed condition and was suffering considerably. When they stopped to pick the man up, Mr. Clarke, who was standing on the veranda, called out to them to come back. He had a gun in his hands. The wounded man was lying between fifty and seventy-five yards from the hotel door.

Witness had considerable experience in handling guns. The gun produced had cylinder and choke barrels. At thirty yards No. 4 shot from the right barrel 150 pellets would lodge in a circle 30 inches in diameter. The choke barrel would do the same at 40 yards.

The pattern as represented by Flannagan's wounds would be made at a distance ranging from 30 to 40 yards.

The wounded man was placed in the buggy. One of the soldiers stood on the axle, and the other two walked. The man on the axle seemed to be sober. The dazed condition of the wounded man might have been caused by either his wound or drink.

Witness returned to the Colwood hotel and saw the accused, who said he wanted to send a message to the provincial police because he had shot a man. The latter, he said, was breaking into his house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradburn—Witness did not apprehend any danger from Mr. Clarke in returning to the hotel. Witness saw some broken windows and a dent in the hull door. He did not think that Flannagan was struck by stray shot. He would not say that if a man deliberately fired at another with No. 4 shot at thirty yards he would certainly kill him.

Mr. Bradburn—"It would make a terrible hole in him, wouldn't it?"

Mr. Minor—"I don't think so."

Witness admitted that it might hurt a man badly. He did not know of any instances of men being killed by shot guns at greater distances than thirty yards. If the choke barrel had been used at thirty yards with No. 4 shot the man would have suffered more than he did had a deliberate aim been taken.

Re-examined by Mr. Belyea—The witness did not examine the dent in the front door, but supposed it was done at that time.

Upon Mr. Belyea calling Mr. Stewart, counsel for the defence raised an objection on the ground that he had received no formal notice that this witness was to be called, and that his name did not appear on the back of the indictment.

Mr. Stewart's evidence was the main similar to that of Mr. Minor.

Bombardier Harrisson, R.G.A., swore that he was at the Colwood hotel on the day Flannagan was shot, but left before the shooting took place. When witness got to the hotel at 2 o'clock Mr. Clarke and the bartender were there. Two others were there then, and Grs. Flannagan and Scamell arrived a short time later. They had some beer and accused was drinking with them. A disturbance began close to 3 o'clock. Gr. Flannagan was talking to the bartender about some row which witness thought occurred a day before. The bartender called Flannagan a liar. The latter threw his hat at the bartender, striking him in the forehead. The latter said he would take the hat to Flannagan's commanding officer. A row ensued in which Flannagan, Scamell, the bartender and accused participated. It was a rough and tumble, lasting ten minutes. The accused came into the bar when the row started, went to the drawer and took out a revolver, which he slipped into his hip pocket. Then he went to help the bartender.

Mrs. Clarke entered with a hatchet. She attacked Flannagan with a stick. Witness stopped the fight and induced Flannagan and Scamell to leave. Some time after this Clarke presented the revolver to Gr. Reilly and said he would shoot the first soldier he met. Reilly said "Put that down, don't be such a fool." Clarke thereupon returned the revolver to his pocket.

When witness left the Colwood hotel about 5 o'clock the barroom door had a

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#### THE BOSCOWITZ IS NOW COMPLETE LOSS

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about September 29th, with cargo shifted, sails blown away and other damage. The steamer Daisy left this morning for Chemainus for a boom of logs.

THE FIRST MEETING.

George Riley and Other Speakers Will Address Electorate Friday Evening.

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